Dated 12th May 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of April 1976 (Base year : 1958-59=100)

Index for April 1976=312

A fall of 1 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre for the month of April 1976 works out to 312 points thereby showing a fall of point as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 20 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 332 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 1 point to 329 points due to a fall in the prices of Turdwhal, Meat, Coconut, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group was remained constant at 318 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has decreased by 9 points to 280 points due to a fall in the prices of cloth for Dhotis, coating shirting, Pyajamas and Langa.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 323 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure %	Groups index numbers for the months of April 1975	March 1976	April 1976
1	Food	59-5	374	330	329
2	Fule and light	5-6	331	348	348
3	Clothing	11-7	269	289	280
4	Rent	4-9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	18-3	297	343	323
	All groups	100-0	332	313	312

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For Director.

Dated 12th May 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class to Mandya Centre, for the month of April 1976:

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100

Index for April 1976=293.

A fall of 6 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of April 1976 works out to 293 points thereby showing a fall of 6 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 21 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 314 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 12 points to 306 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Bengalgram dhal, Avaredhal, Jeggery, Meat, Ghee (II sort) Onions, Chillies, and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 312 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 8 points to 271 points due to a rise in the price of Soapnut powder, Supari, and Amusement.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of April 1975	March 1976	April 1976
1.	Food	53-4	352	318	306
2.	Fuel and light	10-4	314	312	312
3.	Clothing	11-9	252	252	252
4.	Rent	2-0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22-3	238	263	271
	All groups	100-0	299	293	

The conversion factor for general index nos is 4. 42. To get the index nos on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.42).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For Director.

Dated 10th May 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of April 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for April 1976=316.

A fall of 8 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of April 1976 works out to 316 points thereby showing a fall of 8 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 30 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 346 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 10 points to 319 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rice, Bengalgram, Avaredhal, Greengram, Ghee, Onions, Vegetables, Groundnut oil, Tamarind, Garlic and Wheat.

2. The index number of the Fuel and lighting group has decreased by 21 points to 280 points due to a fall in the price of firewood.